

Meet To-Night
Condition of Jason Rogers Unimproved—Little Hope of Recovery.

There was no change for the better this forenoon in the condition of Hon. Jason Rogers, who is now in the Wesley Hospital at Chicago. This afternoon a Republican reporter called at the Rogers residence, and learned that Mrs. Rogers at 9 o'clock this morning had received a telegram stating that Mr. Rogers was no better.

In the Chicago Tribune of to-day appeared a half column article in reference to Mr. Rogers, of which this paragraph is a part:

Jason Rogers, of Decatur, Ill., ex-state senator and a prominent Republican politician, lies at the point of death, suffering from bronchial pneumonia at the Wesley Hospital, Twenty-fifth and Dearborn streets. He came to Chicago Feb. 8 to consult Dr. I. M. Danforth for his chronic malady. Bright's disease of the kidneys, and still at the Saratoga Hotel at first. While in the city he caught a bad cold, which rapidly developed into pneumonia, and he entered Wesley Hospital on Monday, February 11. His condition became critical, and his son-in-law, Henry D. Spencer, at Bloomington, was telegraphed for and arrived Saturday. All hope was then given over, and Mrs. Spencer was also sent for. She arrived yesterday morning. Mr. Rogers' other daughter, Miss Jennie Rogers, is also in the city, having accompanied her father on his journey here.

Last night and to-day many inquiries in person and by telephone have been made at the Republican office concerning Mr. Rogers. Much solicitude is felt for him, and general sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Rogers, who, because of her own illness, is unable to go to her husband and cheer him by her presence.

Another telegram.
This afternoon Mrs. Rogers received a telegram from Chicago stating that there was a slight favorable change this forenoon in Mr. Rogers' condition, but that the case is still desperate.

COMING HOME.
Mrs. Rogers to-day received a telegram from Orlando Powers and family that they will be at home Thursday. It was requested in the message that the Powers brick dwelling be made ready for occupancy. From this it is inferred that all members of the family will return to the city.

HATCHET.
Decatur Charity Board.
Owing to the severity of the weather, the Decatur charity board will hold two meetings a month until spring. A semi-monthly meeting will be held to-morrow, (Wednesday, February 20, at the Christian tabernacle. The president desires a full meeting of the board, as business of importance will be considered. The president will call the meeting to order at 8 o'clock sharp.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1895.

THE people got a change in 1892 and they have had plenty of idle time and the piling up of a public debt as a sequel to the change.

In two weeks more there will be no more Democratic congress. It is almost as great a cause for rejoicing as the close of the war in 1865 was.

If multiplying the number of poor men is for the benefit of the poor then, indeed, may the Democratic party be considered the friend of the poor man.

THE Democratic Poles of the Fifteenth ward, in Chicago, have left the Democratic party in a body and joined the Republicans. There are 1,800 of them and their action changes the old time Democratic majority of 2,500 in that ward to a comfortable Republican majority. They have enough of the Democratic free trade policy.

HENRY WATKINSON, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, believes that the break in the solid south is permanent. He holds that the "heaven of Henry Clay protectionism" is the cause of the break and the reason why it will be permanent. Instead of complaining about the situation he endorses it, and says there is no reason why the south should remain solid. "There is no more reason," he says, "why the people of South Carolina and Georgia should be bound by a single policy, now that slavery has been abolished, than those of Indiana and Ohio should be."

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has lost more friends by his conduct in the recent bond sale than anything he has yet done, excepting only the Hawaiian fiasco. To sit down and deliberately plan with the agents of the Rothschilds a scheme for the sale of bonds which any man could have known would be injurious to the credit of the government is simply outrageous, and only shows in another way the danger the country is continually in while a second-rate lawyer and a novice is president. There was no occasion of raising the question as to whether the bonds were to be paid in gold or not. To allow it to be raised was to endanger the credit of the government, and yet it was permitted, and congress flatly refused to consent that such a clause should be written in the bonds. This puts the country in the position of saying that perhaps it may select to pay the bonds in depreciated silver. It was very unwise and dangerous to put the government in that position, and yet that is precisely what the president did by his lack of ability to see a point or anticipate a result.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18, 1895.
Mr. Cleveland is getting more open abuse from senators on account of that extraordinary bond contract than he did from members of the house, and it is also more outspoken. Senator Wolcott characterized it as the most disastrous assault upon the country's financial system ever made, adding "and the worst feature of the whole wretched business is that the attack is made by the man who, because of his position, should have stood the foremost in our defense. Our nest has been befouled by the man who should have stood for our credit. If ever there were any men who were not entitled to consideration it is the Rothschilds and the president, because they have sought to blacken our credit." Senator Lodge said the act was the blackest ever perpetrated by an administration in dealing with American securities, and Senator Teller went even further than these in his criticism of Mr. Cleveland. Up to this time, no senator has ever attempted to defend that bond contract, although Senator Hill said it was congress and not Mr. Cleveland that was to blame.

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, never goes off at half-cock. When he makes a speech his colleagues know that he has carefully considered the subject upon which he speaks, and that he never tries to straddle any question, great or small; hence the significance of his remarks upon the bill for the repeal of the differential duty on sugar and the amendments concerning meat inspection, which have been added to it by the senate finance committee, which closed with these words: "I do not propose to engage in the repeal of any legislation, or in the amendment of any act now existing, at the dictation of a foreign government. If Germany wants to retaliate it is a game that you can play at. And the way to convince her that her proposed retaliation is properly understood in this country is to make use of the power which we now have for retaliating on Germany." The bill is regarded as dead. Senator Aldrich has a motion

pending to recommit the bill and instructing the committee to report a bill placing all sugar on the free list, restoring the McKinley sugar bounty for domestic producers, restoring all reciprocity agreements, restoring the duty on raw wool, and increasing the duty on luxuries, that must be voted upon before the bill can be voted upon. It is improbable that either will be passed.

Few people realize the enormous amount of money that has been everlastingly lost by strikes in the United States—they have been almost as expensive as a Democratic administration. The senate committee on education and labor, which has favorably reported Senator Perkins' bill for the creation of a commission of twenty-one persons to arbitrate all disputes between employers and large employees of labor, made an investigation covering a period of six years, ending with the recent Brooklyn strike, the result of which is embodied in its report to the senate on this bill. According to the figures of the committee, and its members say they are very conservatively made up, the known losses through strikes during the period mentioned have aggregated \$93,556,853.

The Democrats are but testifying to their fear of ex-Speaker Reed as a presidential candidate by the silly talk they are indulging in about his vote on the gold bond bill having removed him from the field of possible Republican candidates. Tom Reed is too big a man to be a trimmer on any subject, even to obtain a presidential nomination. His great popularity rests as much upon his always having voted his convictions as it does upon his ability.

The conference committee has not yet reached an agreement upon the senate Hawaiian cable amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, but the sentiment of the senate is too strong to be misunderstood on this subject. That amendment will stand, or the bill will fail.

The Nicaragua canal bill will probably get a day in the house, but as the house will vote on a substitute for the bill which has passed the senate, the prospect of the bill can hardly be considered good, even if it passes the house.

Nationality to the Swiss Army.
Switzerland, with its mixture of races and tongues, is a sort of modern Babel, a fact which causes much trouble, in particular to the military authorities. At Wallenstein the other day, at the recruiting station, there was a guard composed of five men. The chief was a lieutenant, who spoke German only; the second a lieutenant, who spoke Italian only; the third a corporal, who could speak French and Spanish; the fourth a private, who could speak French and German, and the fifth a private, who could speak French and Italian. When the lieutenant had to transmit an order to the sergeant he had to get the last-named man to interpret for him; when he wanted to communicate with the corporal he had to requisition the fourth man, and so on, great delay and confusion being thus occasioned.

The Value of Decision.
Decision is a noble element of character. The vacillating man can never realize greatness. He wastes his impulses and time in hesitations and poises too long between opposite forces, and when he moves onward it is with the faltering step of indecision. His faculties are relaxed—they are not condensed into a manly force by a determined will. How many opportunities for doing good in great or small degrees are lost by indecision! Whilst we are asking ourselves: "Shall I, or shall I not?" the moment is passed, and the flower of joy which we might have given is withered and often can be no more revived even by tears of penitence.

Wanted a Practical Man.
There lately appeared an advertisement in an English paper for an editor of a first-class journal, it being expressly stipulated that "he must be a practical man of the world. No one who has graduated at Oxford or Cambridge need apply."

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. CHENEY & CO., Sole distributors free.

JOHN E. BRANT sold his farm near Wapella and bought the Sabin Taylor farm north of Clinton, 120 acres, paying \$10,000 cash.

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NINE AGED PENSIONERS.

They All Are Widows of Revolutionary Soldiers.

Interesting Extracts from the Records of the Pension Office—Story of the Virgin Widow of a Grateful Hero of the Revolution.

(Special Washington Letter.)

The soldiers of the war of the revolution have long since departed this life, and not one of them remains on the pension roll. The war for the independence of the colonies from Great Britain, and for the establishment of the United States, was closed one hundred and thirteen years ago. The men who camped with Washington at Valley Forge, who fought with Gates at Saratoga, who engaged in the combat at the Cowpens, who mingled their blood with the waters of Brandywine, who compelled the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, have all passed over the dark river and entered that bountiful harbor of fame which only the angels have seen and known.

But, although the veterans of the revolutionary war have gone to the Land of the Dead, there is still a pension list which is mnemonic of that memorable war grapple which resulted in the establishment in the new world of a government of the people, by the people and for the people. The government is paying monthly pensions to nine widows of revolutionary soldiers, as shown by a list furnished by the first deputy commissioner of pensions, Hon. Dominick I. Murphy. It is as follows:

Mary Brown, aged 89, residing in Knoxville, Tenn.; pensioned for the services of Joseph Brown in the Pennsylvania troops; pension commenced February 3, 1853; amount, \$12 per month.

Nancy Cloud, aged 81, residing in Chum, Va.; pensioned for the services of William Cloud in the Virginia troops; pension commenced February 3, 1853; amount, \$12 per month.

Ethel S. Damon, aged 80, residing in Plymouth Union, Vt.; pensioned for the services of Noah Damon in the Massachusetts troops; pension commenced July 2, 1853; amount, \$12 per month.

Nancy Jones, aged 80, residing in Jonesboro, Tenn.; pensioned for the services of Darling Jones in the North Carolina troops; pension commenced February 3, 1853; amount, \$12 per month.

Rebecca Mayo, aged 81, residing in Newbern, Va.; pensioned for the services of Stephen Mayo in the Virginia troops; pension commenced February 3, 1853; amount, \$12 per month.

Patty Richardson, aged 80, residing at East Bethel, Vt.; pensioned for the services of Godfrey Richardson in the New York troops; pension commenced April 21, 1854; amount, \$12 per month.

Mary Sneed, aged 73, residing in Parkesley, Va.; pensioned for the services of Bowdoin Sneed in the Virginia troops; pension commenced February 3, 1853; amount, \$30 per month.

Asenath Turner, aged 89, residing in Manchester, N. Y.; pensioned for the services of Samuel Dunham in the Connecticut troops; pension commenced June 3, 1870; amount, \$30 per month.

Nancy Weatherman, aged 84, residing at Linelback, Tenn.; pensioned for the services of Robert Glascock in the Virginia troops; pension commenced April 12, 1853; amount, \$12 per month. It will be observed that seven of these widows receive \$12 each per month, while the other two receive \$30 each per month. This makes a total of \$1,728 per annum. It is a very small sum, and yet, although it is an honorable pension roll, made honorable by the work and suffering and hardships endured by those pioneers of patriotism, it is not entirely a worthy pension list. The history of each case is on file in the pension office, and it shows that some of the widows married old soldiers on the brink of the grave. Fortunately, however, the list is better and more worthy to-day than it was a few years ago. Several revolutionary soldiers' widows who were married to dying veterans when they were but little past girlhood, have died and left on the roll more aged relics of the revolutionary veterans.

Mary Brown, of Knoxville, Tenn., is 89 years of age. She was married many



ONE OF THE PENSIONERS.

years ago; but she was born 24 years after the close of the struggle for independence, and when her husband was past his 60th year.

Nancy Cloud, of Chum, Va., was born 32 years after the war closed, and when her husband was nearing his 70th year.

Ethel S. Damon, of Plymouth Union, Vt., was born 33 years after the revolutionary war and when her husband had passed his 70th year.

Nancy Jones, of Jonesboro, Tenn., is of the same age as Mrs. Damon; and her husband was also a very old man when she married him.

Rebecca Mayo, of Newbern, Va., is of the same age as Mrs. Cloud and she surely never suffered any of the privations of the war which ended before her mother was born. Her husband was past 70 when she married him.

Patty Richardson, of East Bethel, Vt., was born 21 years after Yorktown and her husband was nearing his 60th year when she married him. He was then on the pension roll.

Mary Sneed, of Parkesley, Va., was born 35 years after the war was closed,

and her husband was approaching his 70th year when she married him. Asenath Turner, of Manchester, N. Y., was born 25 years after peace was declared, and her first husband was well along in years when she married him. She married a second time.

Nancy Weatherman, of Linelback, Tenn., was born 29 years after the close of that war, and her husband was nearly 70 years old when she married him. All of these revolutionary widows were comparatively young when they married these aged and aging veterans. A woman who was born twenty years after the revolutionary war could not have been married under 15 years of age, and hence the wedding must have occurred 35 years after the war. The youngest veterans were 20 years of age when the war closed. Of course, 35 years afterwards they were 55 years of



A RELIC OF THE REVOLUTION.

age, nearing their end of earth, and, being on the pension roll, were considered valuable as well as honorable men for husbands. The most patriotic man must see more or less empathy in the pension roll of the widows of revolutionary soldiers at this time. They appear to be rather far fetched; but it is an honorable roll nevertheless.

One of the widows, whose name is no longer on the list, for she has died, in her declaration papers stated that she was 18 years of age. The date of her husband's death was one day after her marriage to him. An agent of the pension office who visited the town and investigated the case, developed a pretty romance. He found that the veteran had died at the age of about 80. Before he died he was a long time a sufferer from infirmities that confined him to his room and rendered him helpless. For several years he was dependent on the kind assistance of friends, in taking care of himself. One of his neighbors, the old man from her babyhood, and had been one of his pets, who sat on his knee and listened to his stories of the war. When he became infirm she used to visit him every day and talk to him, and sometimes bring flowers to put beside his bed and nice things for him to eat. She was as a daughter to him.

The old man wanted to do something to show his appreciation of her kindness, and offered to make over to her his power of attorney that she might draw his pension, which was all he had. This could not legally be done. So he proposed that she should marry him and that would entitle her to draw his pension after he was dead so long as she remained a widow. The young lady objected very strongly. But the veteran, confined to his bed and knowing that he could never leave it, was a firm and persistent suitor, and at the solicitation of her friends, and to please the old man, the young lady at last consented. One day a minister was sent for and with the necessary witnesses she joined hands with the gray old veteran and was made his wife. That night the old man died. The girl of eighteen was the widow of a revolutionary soldier, and her name was placed on the pension rolls. Though a mere child she had certainly earned the honorable widowhood and the honorable pension, and she received it as long as she lived; for, until her death, she remained with great personal pride and local honor the virgin widow of a revolutionary hero. SMITH D. FAY.

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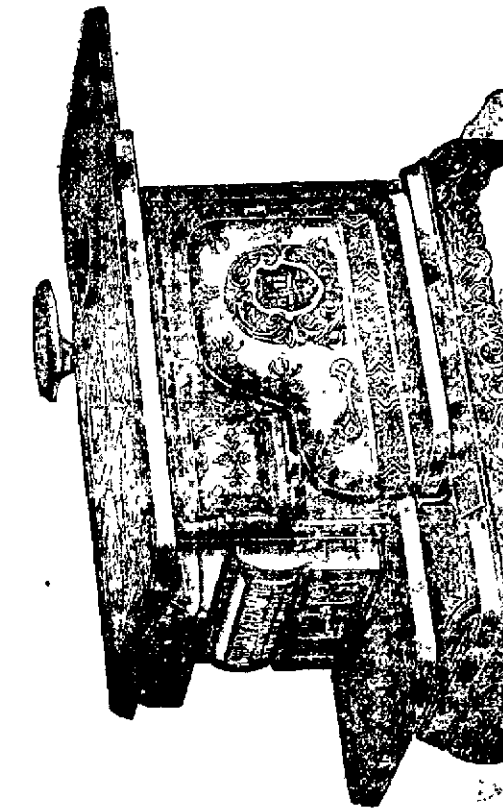
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1896

Lako City.

Mrs. Dool Peck was a Decatur visitor on Friday.
Mrs. Sarah McMullin, who has been doctoring in Kirkville, Mo., returned home Friday. She thinks she has improved.
Married—At the Brunswick Hotel in Decatur, by Judge Hammer, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Alanson Springer of this place, and Miss Anna Cooley of Lovington. They have the best wishes of all.
Quite a number from this place attended the debate at Sampson school house Friday night.
Scott Winings did business in Decatur Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Davis of Williamsburg, was the guest of Mrs. T. T. Springer Friday.
The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whit pleasant surprise them Thursday evening. It was in honor of their seventeenth wedding anniversary. They departed at a late hour, leaving their best wishes with Mr. and Mrs. Whit.
The blind concert given Thursday evening was a decided success. The receipts of the evening were \$16.40. They will accept again next season with additional singers and musicians.
Miss Mary Hogan visited relatives in Decatur Saturday.

The pupils of the High School will give an entertainment Friday night. It is to be in honor of Washington's birthday. Come.
George Dovers is erecting a house in the east part of town. He expects to leave the farm when it is completed and try city life.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sammon are going to move to Dalton in the near future. The house vacated by them will be occupied by W. H. Dedman and family.

John A. Com is on the sick list this week.
Rev. Campbell will preach at the M. E. church Sunday night.
The members of the Christian church have engaged Elder Herman, of Bethany, this year.
Theo Hise, of Fuller's Point, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Hannah Taylor, of Lovington, was here Thursday looking after the interest of her property.
There will be a spelling match at Sunny Side school to-night. The school is conducted by Z. B. Wagner, Jr. All are invited to attend.
Will Burns, of Sullivan, visited home folks over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Griffin spent Sunday in Dalton.
Miss Alice Tubert, of Lovington, visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Sammon, Saturday and Sunday.
Feb. 20, '96.

HATCHET.

Will Adams left with his goods for Iowa Tuesday. Mr. Adams and children will follow in a week or two.
T. D. Miller has moved to the Adams farm and will farm it this season.
Geo. Wilson sold his town property last week to W. E. Hartman and will vacate same soon.

County agent Keller held final examination here last week. Paul Harris making highest average, 13 and 1/2.
Editor and Mrs. Goodby and Mrs. Jennie Drake were Decatur visitors Friday.
Mrs. John G. Keller is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilcox.
W. T. J. Cooper returned Friday from Chicago where he purchased dry goods for his store here and also for the one that he and L. B. Hurst and E. B. Chenoweth will open this week in DeLand.

L. B. Hurst and E. B. Chenoweth will have charge of the store at Monticello at present, but expect to move to DeLand in a week or two. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. DeLand are members of society here. We heartily commend them to the good citizens of DeLand.
L. M. Bennett was initiated into the mysteries of the Rebekah order at their meeting last week.

The Rebekah Lodge at this place will celebrate their fifth anniversary next Tuesday night Feb. 26. A good program has been arranged and a grand social time is anticipated.
T. D. Miller had the misfortune to have his leg broken last Friday by the horse he was riding falling upon him.
W. J. Dunbar of Melvin, Ill., visited relatives here last week.
Wm. Armstrong and wife are visiting in Waco, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gerber are entertaining Mrs. Wm. Jones, of Bolivia, O.
Miss Worthington, a former teacher of this place, visited Miss Mary Dickey last week.
Prof. J. A. N. Wilkinson, of Emporia, Kan., visited home folks here Friday, on his way to Grand Rapids, O.
Curtis Long will have a sale this week preparatory to moving to Iowa.

Casner.
The February fair seems to be on hand.
John Prather moved Friday to Mr. Quicker's farm where he will farm this year.
A large number from Mt. Zion and Long Creek attended meeting here Sunday night.
There was no school Tuesday on account of the central examination at Prairie Hill.

Miss Maude Sanders, of Decatur, visited her sister, Mrs. Davis, last week, returning Saturday.
George Morris and Wm. Akers moved this week, changing places with each other.
Mrs. G. A. Brooks of Linton spent Saturday with friends at this place.
The projected meeting at this place is awakening considerable interest. Rev. Dungan is assisted by Rev. Metzger. It has already been a power for good and has only begun. We hope the work will continue with unwavering success.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Z. J. Pope is on the sick list.
N. T. Watson has gone to Chicago.
Miss Nellie Moore is on the sick list.
Bruce Chenoweth left last night for Chicago.

Dr. Will Barnes is in Monticello to-day on business.

Miss Frankie Farrel, of Lake City, is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Outten.

Mrs. Will Condeli departed this morning for Bloomington and Chicago.

Dr. Laurens Enos and family now occupy the residence at 851 North Church street.

Dr. Silas E. McClelland and family have moved into the Gibb property on West North street.

J. W. Webster, Pacific express agent at Danville, was in the city last evening and this morning, leaving for his home at noon.

Rev. Geo. F. Hall, of the Christian church, has been confined to his home since Sunday with an attack of the grip. He is improving.

William Brown is at the bedside of his brother, Hon. David A. Brown, who is seriously ill with heart trouble at his home east of Springfield.

Miss Nancy Lillian Hanes and her brother, Chester, last night attended an oyster supper given by their brother at his home in Marion township.

Miss Ed Buskirk, who has been quite ill at her home, 243 East Marietta street, was much better yesterday. Her mother, Mrs. Warren, is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Dr. J. S. King and Mrs. Frank Roach will leave Thursday for New Orleans and other southern points of interest. They will take in the Mardi Gras festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Porl, of Danville, are in the city to attend the wedding of their son, John, to Miss Nellie Bandy this evening at the home of the bride's parents on St. Louis avenue.

Mrs. Col. Mathias has just returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Macon and vicinity. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hugh Proctor, who will protract her visit somewhat longer.

Dr. Clarence McClelland, who has been studying medicine in Chicago, is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. J. L. Stout, on West Main street. He will go on to New York in a few days to further pursue his studies.

James Phillips has returned home after a business trip to the Pacific coast. He says that at the time Illinois was in the grip of the cold wave the people on the coast were putting in their time sitting beneath their shade trees and trying to keep cool.

In the Illinois senate, Tuesday, Senator Kanan introduced a bill to amend the law relating to building and loan associations.

HATCHET.

Dalton City.
Andy McIntyre is ill.
J. E. Grinstead visited Decatur last week.
Duncy Noling and wife visited near Windsor last week.

Miss Ida Story returned to her home Tuesday. Miss Maggie Craig is visiting home folks at Dalton this week.

Miss Thelma Higgin visited at Bethany over Sunday.

Geo Davidson and family of Decatur moved to our village last week. Mr. Davidson will engage in the grain business here.

Rev. Dungan visited Decatur Friday.
Miss Katie Hughes did business in Decatur Tuesday.

Chas. Gough and wife moved in the vicinity of Sullivan last week.
Dr. B. C. Graves reports some sickness in our vicinity.

The revival was closed here Sunday night by Rev. Dungan, after its continuance of about five weeks with good success.

Wm. Baird has a very sore ear, caused by being frozen during the cold weather.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conlin visited Decatur Monday.

A recent house in the north part of town belonging to James Honebbery, had a fire Monday night about one o'clock. Cause unknown.

Minnie Conlin was removed to her home from the hotel last Friday, and is getting along nicely. She has gained strength so as to walk around and look after herself. The wound in the head has not healed but is fast healing, and it is thought she will not maintain any bad effects from the accident.

Sales of Real Estate.
F. G. Shaffer to R. T. Shaffer, lot 3, block 1, Yates & King's addition—1,500.
S. S. Jack, assignee, to F. C. Meyer, lot 3, township assessor's sub-division, block 6, Kaufman's addition—\$1.

J. J. Finn to Eliza Jackson, master's deed to east half of lot 1, block 16, railroad addition to Macon—\$333.35.

Samuel Hugenberger to Susan M. Hott, lot 23, block 3, Higgins' addition—\$1,800.

Hannah McNeal to Mary Campbell, quit claim to east half of the northeast quarter, 30, 17, 2 east—\$1.

Joseph E. Towles to Asa W. and Charles H. Towles, undivided interest in lots 1, 2 and 3, block 2, William Dickey's addition to Newburg, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 3, same addition and place—\$48.55.

The Proof Accumulates.
The evidence continues to come and all helps to prove our claims for Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer.

W. C. Flick, ex-postmaster, New Garden, Columbia Co., Ohio, says: "About two years ago I was laid down, had no strength to work, was listless, drowsy in day time and wakeful at night, and felt about as nervous and miserable as I could feel and live. Salem doctors applied a battery, examined me closely and pronounced it a serious case of nervous prostration, for which there was no help except to keep as quiet as possible. I thought they didn't expect me to live long. I spoke of trying a patent medicine, but the doctor said no patent medicine could help me. But as I steadily grew worse I had to try something, so I got Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which was highly recommended for nerve diseases. I felt a good effect from the first use of it, so continued to improve in health. I think I used six bottles and I believe I am perfectly cured."

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is a medicinal preparation which cannot fail to help any nerve disorder or "run down" condition of health. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

PHILADELPHIA ELECTION.

The People Reject the Non-Partisan Municipal Reform Ticket by a Majority of 60,000.

The city of Philadelphia is the best governed city in the United States. It has been under Republican rule for over a quarter of a century and has never been in the hands of thugs and plug-uglies, and there has never been even a hint that the municipal authorities and the police there, in any degree, conspired to commit frauds at the polls or to deny the right of free suffrage to any man. Nobody has been sent to the penitentiary for engaging in election frauds in the interest of the Republican party. No saloon or other business is open on Sunday and every drinking place is closed "short off" when the clock ticks the legal hour for closing. These things cannot be said of any city in the Union which is controlled by the Democratic party.

But in spite of this, when the municipal reformer had struck that city there were plenty of men, robust reformers, who could find plenty of reasons why reform was necessary in that city and a non-partisan reform movement was started. There the Democrats are in a hopeless minority. The system of government pursued in Philadelphia don't breed them very fast, but as soon as the reform was struck the city all the Democrats turned reformers and were ready to undertake the reform of the Republican party. Some Republicans, relying upon the selfishness of the Democrats, joined the movement and ex-Governor Pattison, the leading Democrat of the state, was named for mayor by the non-partisan organization, and the remainder of the ticket was made up of men of all parties.

The election took place yesterday and the Republican nominee for mayor Charles F. Warwick, was elected by a majority of 60,000. This ends the reform of voting Republicans out and Democrats in in that city.

HATCHET.

A BENEFIT.
Ovide Musin's Company of Artists to Appear at the Grand March 7.

At a meeting of the officers of both the Grand Lodge and Lucullus Council, Princes of the Orient, last evening at the St. Nicholas, arrangements were completed for the appearance Thursday evening, March 7, at the Grand Opera House, of Ovide Musin's company on their ninth annual tour. Ovide Musin is one of the greatest living violinists, and in the company such artists as Miss Bessie Bonnell, Miss Annie Louise Musin, Edward Scharf and Fred W. Elliott appear. The entertainment is for the benefit of the Order of the Orient in this city and is first class. The St. Paul Globe has this to say of the company:

Musin plays the violin as only Musin can play it. He was applauded to the echo, and each encore was no more than the brilliancy of the performance merited, which was magnificent, and the fact was recognized by all those who heard him yesterday. The wonderful ease and perfection of his execution, marking his interpretation of the most difficult music, has never been surpassed by a violinist in St. Paul. Musin is the musical hero of the hour. The company in support excelled anything ever heard in this city. Every one was an artist of the very highest order.

HATCHET.

OUR BRITISH COUSINS
Anxious to Know, You Know, About that Behring Sea Tribunal of Arbitration Award.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—In the house of commons yesterday Sir Aberdeen-Powell, member for the Kirkcaldy division of Liverpool, asked the payment of \$425,000 which the United States had undertaken as compensation to sealers under the award of the Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration. He desired to be informed whether any step for the appropriation of this sum would be taken by the United States congress before the rising of that body, which occurs in March.

Sir Edward Gray, under foreign secretary, replied that President Cleveland, in his message to congress, had recommended that provision be made for the appropriation of the sum awarded. Sir Edward further said that the British ambassador at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, in his reports to the home government concerning the matter, had stated that there was no reason to doubt that the amount would be appropriated before the rising of congress. This statement was greeted from all sides with cries of "Hear, hear."

Sir George Baden-Powell further inquired if the United States had an agreement with the Russian government regarding the seal fisheries in the North Pacific ocean.

Sir Edward replied that an agreement had been concluded between these two countries in May similar to the one existing between England and Russia, which it was understood would remain in force until either party gave formal notice of its intention to modify its provisions.

HATCHET.

One member of the Christ Reformed Episcopal church, of Peoria, expends \$1500 a year in benevolent and religious work outside of the congregation itself.

Beef cattle and hogs are being continually stolen from farmers in Vermilion county. It is believed the animals are taken by the starving coal miners.

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

THIS WEEK.

New Spring Dress Goods.

20 shades illuminated Beiges, 40 in. wide, worth \$1, for 65c.

46 shades silk finished Henrietta, 46 inches wide, finest goods for 79c.

28 shades best French Serge, 54 inches wide, regular \$1.25 goods, for 90c.

New Black Goods.

40 inch French Serge, fine all wool, for 30 cents.

40 inch French Serge, fine all wool, for 40c.

46 inch Silk Finished Henrietta, all wool, for 50c.

46 inch Silk Finished Henrietta, all wool, for 79c.

26 pieces small figured novelties, fine French goods, regular price 75c and 90c, for 50 and 65c.

Silks.

We will place on sale 25 pieces 36-in. Silk de Soie Plaids, latest novelty, worth \$1 per yard, at 59c.

30 pieces English figured China Silk, at 25c.

Waists and Underwear.

60 doz. Fancy Laundered Shirt Waists worth \$1.50, at 98c.

Muslin Drawers, 25c up.

Muslin Gowns, 49c up.

Muslin Corset Covers, 25c up.

Muslin Skirts, 30c up.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 20, 1896.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—				
February...	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
May...	50 3/4	51 3/4	50 3/4	50 3/4
July...	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Corn—				
February...	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
May...	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
July...	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Oats—				
February...	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
May...	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
July...	6 5/8	6 7/8	6 5/8	6 5/8
May...	6 5/8	6 7/8	6 5/8	6 5/8
July...	6 5/8	6 7/8	6 5/8	6 5/8

May wheat—puts, 52 1/2; calls, 53 1/2. May corn—puts, 41 1/2; calls, 42 1/2.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CASH LOANS.
Wheat—7 Estimated, 144, year ago, 212.
Corn—144. Estimated, 175, a year ago, 212.
Oats—116. Estimated, 150, a year ago, 35.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.
Wheat, 17; Corn, 279; Oats, 140.
Minneapolis received 225 cars of wheat and Duluth 165, a total of 420.

Total clearances were 500,000 bu. wheat and 30,000 bush flour, equaling 150,000 bu. wheat.

The total clearances of corn to-day were 21,500 bushels.

hog receipts 45,000; estimated, 34,000. Market rather slow; no to low. Light, \$3.70; \$4.05. Mixed, \$3.80; \$4.20. Heavy, \$3.90; \$4.35. Rough, \$3.50; \$3.85.

Estimated for to-morrow, \$2.00.
Cattle receipts, 12,500; market active and firm. LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat and corn nothing doing. On passage, wheat dull. Corn firm.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Spot wheat, quiet; demand poor; futures, quiet.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.
The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers..... 2.50@3.00
Steers..... 2.00@2.50
Hogs..... 3.00@3.50
Calves..... 3.50@4.00
Export Cattle..... 3.50@4.00

POULTRY MARKET.
Ruling prices for live poultry per pound:

Hens, 8 1/2c; hen turkey, 7 1/2c; geese, 6c; tom turkey, 3c; ducks, 6c; geese, 6c; schaggs, 2 1/2c; old roosters, 2c.

HATCHET.

Mrs. LOURANN WRISER, of Potomac, has sued Walter Smith, of that place, for \$10,000 damages for the seduction of her blind daughter.

HATCHET.

CHARLES LIVERIN's saloon at Danville was destroyed by fire.

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**WHITE
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HATFIELD MILLING CO.

Linen and White Goods.

Interest in our annual February sale grows each week. We will add still greater attractions, as we are determined to make this the climax of February sales:

36-inch Loom Damask, extra weight and finish, special price 38c yard.

64-inch fine German Loom Damask, only six styles, no dressing, at 50c.

72-inch Barneely Loom Damask, the regular \$1 quality, February sale, 75c yd.

Extra heavy bleached Satin Damask, Irish manufacture, full 66 inches wide, our price this week 75c yard.

15 pieces of extra fine double Satin Damask in all the beautiful new patterns, pin dots, clover leaf, flor de lais, Grecian, pansy, thistle, ivy leaf and every new pattern out. This week will sell you your choice at \$1 per yard.

We have inaugurated a sale of napkins and will sell about 250 dozen this week, beautiful satin damask 3/4 napkins, extra heavy, seven patterns, choice \$1.50 dozen.

One entire line of 3/4 napkins in the fine satin damask, all the new designs, all one price, \$2.25 dozen.

100 dozen fancy striped towels, large size. A bargain at 5c each.

3000 yards check glass toweling will be sold at 3c yard.

1000 yards pure linen crash this week at 4 1/2c yard.

One Case only of extra size crocheted spreads at 69c each.

One Case of soft finish bleached muslin, regular 8c quality, this week at 5 1/2c yard.

One Bale only of 36-inch Brown sheeting, heavy weight, at 3 1/2c yard.

10 pieces Brown Sheetting, 2 1/4 yards wide, special 12 1/2c yard.

White Dress Goods.

Our entire line of white goods is now on sale. Many have taken advantage of our special sale of last week. We still offer special inducements for February purchasers:

36-inch English Nainsook, sheer and fine for ladies' and children's wear, special price, 12 1/2c yard.

Full line of India Dimity, checks and stripes, at 12 1/2c yard.

Nainsooks, checks and stripes, at 8 1/2c yard.

Pretty Dotted Swisses, in all sizes, special this week, 15c yard.

Beautiful Persian Lawns, extra fine quality, at 20c yard.

Our White Goods Department is complete. Swisses, Lawns, Long Cloths, Dimities, Nainsooks, Mulls, etc., at prices below competition.

Wash Goods.

Notwithstanding the severe cold weather our Wash Goods Department has been crowded continually. Ladies appreciate pretty dress fabrics and when they realize that the "Novelties" must be selected early, are anxious to make selections. Never have we shown such a complete line.

Printed India Linens in all the pretty effects at 10c yard. Printed Egyptian Dimities. Line is complete—all at 15c yard. Real Irish Lawn, 40 inches wide, absolutely fast colors, at 12 1/2c yard.

Manhattan Ducks, the most stylish of wash fabrics, all at 12 1/2c yard.

High colored fabrics for evening dresses, in Crepons, Crimpoline, Swiss Organdies, etc., at 15c, 20c and 25c.

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DOLABELLE'S LETTER.

White Rules the World of Fashion at the Present Time.

Dress Goods Manufacturers Have Produced a Charming Color for Winter Days—Exquisite Wedding and Going Away Gowns.

[Special New York Letter]

There is a saying that fine feathers make fine birds. The brides of this winter are literally in fine feather, their plumed hats, ostrich-trimmed gowns, feather boas and birds indeed, making of them very fine birds of fashion.

At present it looks as if we were going to have a white season, independent of any outside help from "beautiful snow." The dress goods manufacturers have discovered a winter white tone that is warm and beau-

tiful at the same time, as it has a background of color. There is a pearl-white that has an opaline effect as charming as moonlight. There is also that adorable shade known as shell-pink. This pleasing feature of white winter goods is used for a surface tint as well as for a background, but the effect is white, and I have seen some distinguished bridal costumes made from those materials.

To begin, the prices of this winter's white goods are most satisfactory. The Bengali silks and fine corded silks are more fashionable than satin Duchesse, which has been popular so long, and they are cheaper, because, let me tell you a secret, they are not imported goods. That is why they are cheap. There is a new silk material as fine as bolting cloth, with a raised flower in satin, that is used for bodices, overdresses and tea gowns. White novelty goods in town are shown in delicate waves for winter compositions. These are seventy-five cents a yard and are made up with elaborate satin trimmings.

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THE HAYWARD TRIAL

The Defense Working the "Third Man" Theory.

MORE TESTIMONY POINTING THAT WAY

Introduced at Yesterday's Hearing—The Attorney for the Defense Rebuked by the Judge for Offering Improper Testimony.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 20.—In the Hayward trial, yesterday, Mr. Edward Goissell was recalled to the stand, and Mr. Erwin examined him. His testimony related to large sums of money in the defendant's possession while in Chicago.

The defense is working the "third man" theory as hard as it can, and is putting in testimony to show that it was some other man than Harry Hayward who planned the murder. Julia A. E. Walker, of St. Paul, testified yesterday afternoon to having seen Miss Gine several times in St. Paul with a middle-aged man, who wore an iron-gray moustache. Here is that third man again. The description given by this witness does not tally with either that of Wilson or Grandall. The defense seems to expect to corroborate the testimony of George A. Grandall very particularly. Grandall testified that he saw a man enter the buggy in which Miss Gine was riding after she had driven a block from the West hotel.

There was a tremendous row over the attempts of Mr. Erwin to draw from this witness a description of the man to which he had been subjected by a detective named Hoy and police officers in the pay of the city. Mr. Erwin made an objection every time a question was asked as to Grandall's being persecuted. The court sustained every objection to testimony of this kind, but Erwin persisted in an effort to get the evidence on record. Judge Smith rebuked the attorney for the defense, remarking that Mr. Erwin knew very well such questions were not proper.

Grandall swore that efforts had been made to corrupt his testimony by an attorney. Charles Ebert, he says, had been representing himself as one of Erwin's men. The witness said he did not find out until last Saturday that Ebert was working for the state's side of the case.

Several other witnesses testified concerning the shooting, but while their testimony may have some bearing upon the case later in the proceedings, it did not appear material at the present time. The defense wanted to recall Liverman Wilson, who was so positive that he saw Miss Gine and Harry Hayward riding together on the night of the murder, but found he had taken a hasty trip to Missouri.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS

Prove a Clean Sweep in Most Cases, for the Republicans.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—From the returns received up to 2 o'clock the republican majority in Philadelphia would seem to be nearly 60,000.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 20.—The local election yesterday passed off quietly. With a few exceptions the councilmanic vote is republican by good majorities.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 20.—On a light vote the republicans have 500 majority for their city ticket.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 20.—The election in this city was a republican victory, though not contested on political lines.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 20.—A large vote was polled in this city yesterday. F. M. Nicholson the present mayor was re-elected by 1,500 plurality.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 20.—The republicans elected two aldermen and the democrats one. Democrats and republicans elected about an equal number of councilmen.

CONY, Pa., Feb. 20.—Dr. R. N. Seaver, democrat, was elected mayor of this city yesterday over R. P. Dawson, republican, by a small majority. Dr. Seaver is known throughout the United States and Canada as the president of the Equitable Aid union.

THE HOWGATE CASE.

A Possibility that the Defendant May be Acquitted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—When the Howgate trial was resumed yesterday morning Justice McComas announced the instructions which he would permit to go to the jury. The instructions are regarded by members of the bar as indicating a possibility of acquittal on the ground that Howgate was not a fugitive from justice and therefore the statute of limitations operates as a bar against the prosecution. Of the twenty-two prayers offered by the defense four were accepted.

Arguments were begun and the case will probably go to the jury to-morrow.

BOLDEST ON RECORD.

Successful Robbery of a San Francisco Pawn Shop.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—At 5 o'clock last evening a man and boy went to Franklin's pawnshop on Grant avenue. They looked both the front and back doors, then smashed a window and in plain sight of the two clerks inside, carried off a tray full of diamonds. They then rushed to Stockton Place, where they hid horses waiting and rode out of the city in a westerly direction, shooting at one man who tried to stop them. No clew.

Identified as the Brig Morning Light.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 20.—Letters received from Matineus Rock light station positively identify the vessel which was wrecked near there in the storm of February 7 as the brig Morning Light. Capt. Quinlan and her crew of five were undoubtedly drowned.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Capt. G. L. Luhn, of the fourth infantry, having reached the age limit, was yesterday placed on the retired list of the army.

—Thomas H. Shelby, collector of internal revenue for the seventh district of Kentucky, died at his home in Lexington yesterday.

—Among the president's callers yesterday morning were Speaker Crisp, Senators Jones, of Arkansas, and Vilas, Faulkner, Palmer and Call.

—The fourth continental congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution began a four days' session in Washington yesterday.

—George Torrey, the oldest newspaper man in Kalamazoo, Mich., died yesterday, aged 86. Mr. Torrey was a direct descendant of one of the Pilgrim fathers.

—Mary Mino, Italian, aged 30, was murdered in New York, yesterday morning, by her husband, Vincenzo, a barber, who cut her throat with a razor. He was arrested.

—A serious rebellion has broken out in Muscat, the Arabian seaport and capital of the state of Muscat, on the Indian ocean. The rebels have seized most of the forts commanding the town.

—After an illness of several weeks' duration, Jacob S. Morris, superintendent of the Toledo division of the Pennsylvania lines for the last twenty years, died yesterday at Toledo, O., aged 63 years.

—Up to noon yesterday the Philadelphia police had received no trace of the whereabouts of James B. Gentry, the slayer of Margaret Drisdale, the actress, who was known professionally as Mudge York.

—At the annual meeting of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western road, yesterday, the only change in the ticket elected was the substitution of F. W. Vanderbil for manager, vice Percy R. Pyne, deceased.

—The president yesterday sent to the senate the nomination of Erskine M. Ross, of California, to be United States circuit judge for the ninth judicial circuit, provided for by act approved February 18, 1897.

—Mr. Bailey, purser of the steamer Servia, which arrived yesterday morning at New York, from Liverpool, brought over the cup won by the Vigilant in the regatta last year. It is addressed to Mr. George J. Gould.

—Col. Mason S. Colburn, one of the best-known men in the state of Vermont, and a member of the republican national committee, died at Manchester, Vt., Monday. He was an ex-member of both branches of the legislature.

—George W. Prince was yesterday selected by the Knox county (Ill.) republican convention to be their candidate for congress before the congressional convention at Galva, February 26, to nominate a successor to the late Gen. Post.

—A body of another of the Elbe's victims was picked up at Deal Monday evening. It had on one of the life belts of the Elbe, and upon the left hand was a gold ring inscribed "A. Heckman, 1892." No papers or other means of identification were found.

—The Colorado senate yesterday confirmed Gov. McIntyre's appointment of Messrs. Church, Hogle and Wilson as members of the fire and police board. The old board will refuse to vacate. It is said, which may precipitate another city hall war cry like that which excited Denver and the country last summer.

A LEGAL BATTLE ROYAL

Will be Waged in the Case of Gen. Jo Shelby, by Against His Half-Sister, Mrs. Clay.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 20.—The case of Gen. Jo Shelby, of Missouri, against his half-sister, Mrs. Annie Clay, in which he is trying to break the will of his mother, the late Mrs. Benjamin Gratz, is attracting much attention all over the state owing to the prominence of the parties connected with the suit. The witnesses are almost as prominent as the litigants. Yesterday testimony for Mrs. Clay was given. To-day Gen. Shelby will introduce his testimony. It is one of the most brilliant legal battles ever seen in the Lexington courthouse, as the leading lawyers of central Kentucky are arrayed on either side, and every inch of ground is fought stubbornly.

The Fire in the West Bear Ridge Colliery Exploded.

ASHLAND, Pa., Feb. 20.—The fire at West Bear Ridge colliery at Mahanoy Plane, the scene of Monday's mine explosion, which resulted in the death of six men, was extinguished yesterday. The workings are badly damaged and it will require a week to make the repairs. The injured men were still alive last night, but four of them were in a precarious condition.

Will Resume on Monday.

JOINET, Ill., Feb. 20.—After a shut down of two months the local works of the Illinois Steel Co., employing 1,800 men, will resume operations next Monday. The disputes as to wages has been settled.

More Money Wanted for War Expenses.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A dispatch to the Standard from Tokio says a bill will be introduced in the Japanese diet today asking for a further appropriation of 10,000,000 yen (\$10,000,000) for war expenses.

For a Public Building at Loganport.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Mr. Hammond (dem., Ind.) introduced in the house yesterday a bill appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Loganport, Ind.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Senator Vilas Comes to the Defense of the President

IN ALONG, ABLE AND ELOQUENT SPEECH

Refused to Vote on the Jones Free-Coinage Bill—Several Appropriation Bills Receive Attention in the House—Other Matters.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator Vilas (dem., Wis.) made a long, able and eloquent speech in the senate yesterday in defense of the president of the United States and his secretary of the treasury in the matter of the sale of \$25,000,000 of 4-per-cent. bonds for gold. The speech was made on the bill before the senate for the coinage of silver, but had no reference whatever to that bill. Mr. Vilas showed that the president had endeavored to get congress to act upon the financial difficulties in which the treasury had found itself by the drainage of gold; and that as congress had failed to act, he had to avail himself of the power which the existing laws gave him and to buy gold by the issue of bonds. The price obtained for the bonds, Mr. Vilas contended, was the highest that could be obtained under the circumstances; or in other words 3 1/2 per cent. was the lowest rate of interest at which the bonds would be taken by the great banking houses which had been applied to. Three and five-eighths per cent had been offered in all the great money centers and had been refused; and all because the bonds did not provide specifically for payment in gold coin.

After Mr. Vilas' speech, Mr. Platt (rep., Conn.) made a speech against the silver bill itself.

An effort was made by Mr. Jones to have a time fixed for taking final vote on the bill; but as its antagonists refused to fix any time, the debate went on.

HOUSE.

Another day was spent in consideration of the naval appropriation bill without disposing of it. The proceedings were marked by several spirited passages between Mr. Sayers (dem., Tex.), chairman of the committee on appropriations, and members of the committee on naval affairs, over amendments offered by the former to reduce the amounts carried in the bill. Only in two of these was the Texas member successful, and then the amounts were insignificant.

At the beginning of the consideration of the bill Chairman O'Neill (dem., Mass.) overruled the point of order made Monday by Mr. Sayers against the proposed increase of the force of enlisted men in the navy, holding that it was in order, notwithstanding existing statutes limiting the number to 9,000 men. From this ruling Mr. Sayers appealed, but the committee of the whole sustained the chair—143 to 37—and against this Mr. Sayers uttered his earnest protest.

In the course of the day several other important matters were acted upon by the house. The joint resolution reported Monday by the committee on ways and means, directing the secretary of the treasury to suspend the shipment in bond through the United States of goods destined for the free zone of Mexico, was passed. Also a bill authorizing the president to appoint Gen. Don Carlos Huell a colonel on the retired list of the army.

A conference was agreed to on the agricultural appropriation bill.

The report of the conferees upon the joint resolution extending from March 1 to April 15, 1899, the time within which income tax returns may be made was agreed to.

Mr. Williams (dem., Ill.) presented the views of the minority of the committee on appropriations upon the bill making appropriation for the Nashville exposition, which were ordered printed. The house at 5-10 p. m. adjourned until 12 o'clock to-day.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

A Joint Resolution to Amend the Constitution Introduced in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Mr. Blair (rep., N. H.) introduced in the house yesterday a joint resolution proposing amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture, importation, exportation, transportation and sale of alcoholic liquors in the United States. The measure was offered at the request of the general officers of the World's and the National Woman's Christian Temperance union and as the legal expression of the polyglot petition just presented to the president of the United States.

A BAD FREIGHT WRECK.

The Conductor, Flung in the Debris, Narrowly Escapes Cremation.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 20.—A bad freight wreck occurred on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indiana railroad at Lebanon junction, at 11 o'clock Monday night. Seven cars were thrown into a ditch and burned. Conductor Charles Burless, of Dayton, went with the wreckage into the ditch. He lay pinned and partly submerged in water for nearly two hours. While the work of rescue was in progress the wreck caught fire, and the flames were burning fiercely about the imprisoned conductor at the moment of his rescue.

Opening of the Norway Storching.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 20.—The storching was opened yesterday by King Oscar in person. The king's speech stated that the contemplated expenditures required an increase of taxes to meet them. It was therefore proposed to impose a stamp duty upon bills of exchange, receipts for moneys paid and debt acknowledgments. His majesty announced that it was the intention to greatly increase the military defenses by the erection of extensive works.

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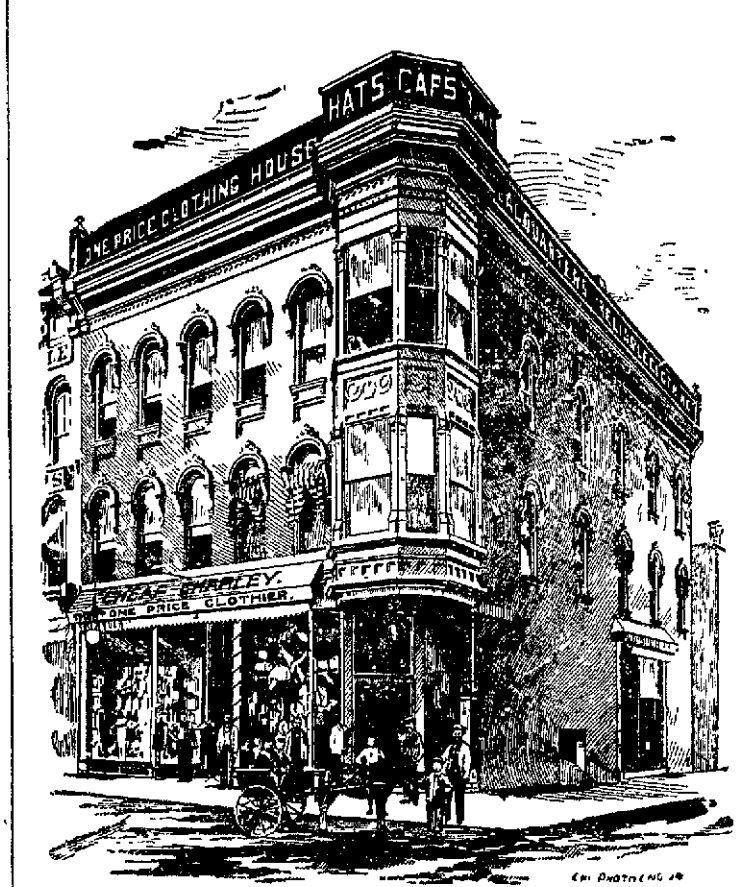
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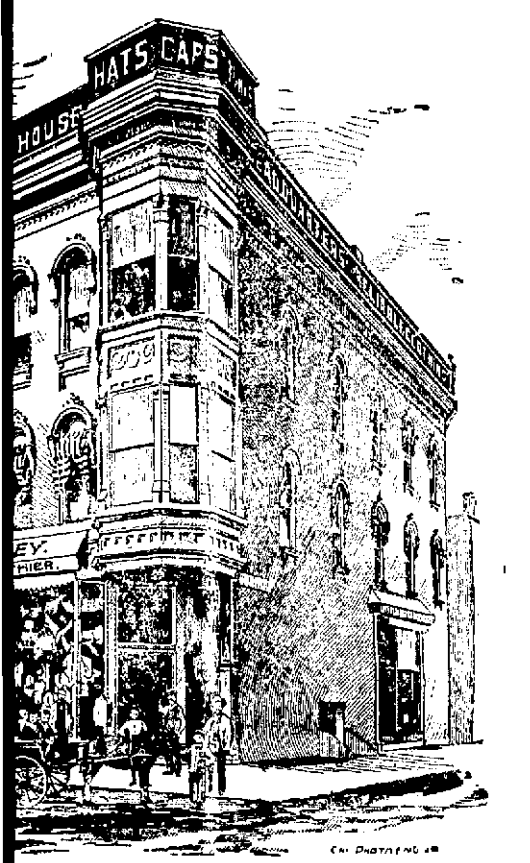
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HOW THE DOMINIE WENT TO SEA.

"I'm going to see—" the dominie said.
With a nod of his gray, sagacious head
To a path that wound from the hillside down
Away to a far-off seaport town—

"To see—" and he nodded, and off he went.
His hands behind him, and his wise head bent,
And a far-seeing look in his kind blue eyes
Fixed on some marvelous enterprise.

"To sea!" cried his wife from the trellised
door.
"Was ever a man so queer before—
To start on a voyage as sudden as that.
In his everyday coat and his garden hat?"

"Or over a faithful, painstaking wife
As worried as I each day of my life,
To know what he may do next? Alack!
Dominie Brown, come back! Come back!"

But in vain she called, and in vain she ran.
The long-limbed dominie, excellent man,
Was up the road that led to the hill
Striding along with a right good will.

So straightway the tinker after her ran,
And so did the bundle and penny-pin man,
The piper and fiddler, still playing a jig,
And the clerk with his pen and his gown and
his wig.

The doctor, a-riding his old gray nag,
Came jogging along with his saddle-bag,
And the miller, too, stopped his wheel and
his spell
With his dusty hat on his floury head:

While after each one there hurried his wife,
All of them running as if for life,
Exclaiming: "If dominie's going to sea,
He has much of importance to say to me!"

So back as they came with wonderment rife,
They followed the dominie's provident wife
Devising a husband who traveled like that
In his everyday coat and his garden hat.

Back where the dominie's lands began
They bore her company, every one,
Contending her care and her desolate state,
Till they came in sight of her garden gate.

And there, serenely shading his eyes,
With a twinkle of his pleased surprise,
Stood Dominie Brown for all to see.
"Now welcome to you, kind friends!" quoth he.

"So fine a season it is for a stroll,
I, too, have refreshed my body and soul.
I have been to see—" he nodded his head
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been going gradually, and Miss Wade
has just found out that Fred Carleton
is the one who has been taking it.
Those Carleton boys are regular
thieves, everyone knows—

"Why? Because they take what does
not belong to them?"
"Why, of course! Don't you call
that stealing, and isn't it wrong?
What are you talking about, Jenny?"

"Certainly it is wrong. No one says
it isn't. I wonder how many ways
there are of breaking that command-
ment, and who are the most guilty?"

"What do you mean? You say such
queer things since you were sick."
"Do I? Well, you know I lie here
and think and think. I have nothing
else to do. One thing I have thought
of, often and often, is that 'Pilgrim's
Progress' Miss Green lent me. You re-
member I mislaid it, and when I found
it again it was so torn I did not like to
return it."

"Why, Jenny, Miss Green's gone
away long ago, and likely has forgot-
ten all about it. Don't worry about
that."

"I am not worrying. I am regret-
ting my carelessness and dishonesty."
"Dishonesty?"

"Yes, just that. Shouldn't I give me
that book? She lent it to me. She
did not tell me to keep it. I kept it,
doubtless, against her wishes. Was
not that dishonest? I might just as
well have entered her library, and se-
cretly have taken that book from her
shelves, as have kept it without her
permission."

"Oh, Jennie! I am sure you are mis-
taken. You cannot mean what you
say. You look at it too seriously."
"No, Matty, I am not mistaken.
Neither am I too serious. It is really a
great wrong to keep or destroy any-
thing that is kindly lent us by a neigh-
bor or friend. It is keeping what is
not ours. Oh, so many are careless
about this! I have been very careless
myself. Don't you remember when I
spilled that ink on the dining-room
wall I said: 'No matter, the house
doesn't belong to us?'"

"How could that be wrong? You
couldn't help spilling the ink."

"It was the spirit, not the act. An-
other thing, if the house was ours," re-
turned the elder sister, "I should have
tried to get the stains out. They are
not, to this day, a living witness
against me that I did not mind break-
ing the eighth commandment. You
know it is the spirit always. The act
is secondary."

"Jenny, eat some more, won't you?"
"Thank you, I cannot. Tell me, it
was very nice. When I am up I shall
have more appetite."

Matty sat still with the half-filled
bowl in her lap.

"I suppose that bowl cost ten cents,"
she said, after awhile; "and Mrs.
Weaver loses that much."

"You wouldn't like to take ten cents
out of her pocket, would you?"

"That's putting it pretty strong."

"Maybe it is; but just look at it.
Mrs. Weaver needs her bowl. She
will have to spend ten cents for an-
other one. Isn't that taking money
from her?"

"No," Matty burst out. Then she
added: "I'll take ten cents out of my
bank, and buy a new one for her. Two
got just twenty-five pennies. I am ear-
ning money to buy a book. There was
a bit of treachery in her tone, as if her
sister might be won to take pity on
her small possessions. Jenny was
strong in her convictions, and immov-
able."

"I would, Matty," she said, simply.
Matty took the remains of the thick-

ened milk back to the kitchen. When
she returned to Jenny's room she car-
ried three books. Two of them were
decidedly the worse for wear.

"These were new books when Miss
Trowbridge lent them to me," she
said. "Look at them now. I've read
them to pieces. This one tumbled
down, and the back got loose. I am
ashamed to take them to her. What
shall I do?"

"I don't see what else you can do.
She doubtless would rather have them
in that condition than not have them
at all."

"I would rather buy her new ones if
I had the money."

"But you haven't, you know, and
maybe I shall not be able to teach all
winter. So I shall have none to give
you, else I would. I'm sorry, Matty."

"Well, no one is to blame but my-
self."

Nevertheless, Matty looked at the
books as if, in some way, they were to
blame.

"I have been just as careless of my
neighbor's property. I have put my
hand into the pocket of many a person,
and have taken out money."

"Oh, Jenny, don't say that."

"It's nothing else."

"Well, here goes! I'll go buy the
bowl, and I'll take these books back
with the best apology I can make.
You may rest assured I'll do no more
of what you call stealing. I don't care
to be on a level with Fred Carleton.
Jenny, you are right," she added,
gravely, standing with her hand on
the door-knob. "Suppose we form a
society, you and I, that we will re-
spect the property of others, and care
for it as we would for our own. You
be president, and I will be vice-presi-
dent. Good-bye. I'm going to buy the
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ashamed to take them to her. What
shall I do?"

"I don't see what else you can do.
She doubtless would rather have them
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at all."

"I would rather buy her new ones if
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you, else I would. I'm sorry, Matty."

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Nevertheless, Matty looked at the
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blame.

"I have been just as careless of my
neighbor's property. I have put my
hand into the pocket of many a person,
and have taken out money."

"Oh, Jenny, don't say that."

"It's nothing else."

"Well, here goes! I'll go buy the
bowl, and I'll take these books back
with the best apology I can make.
You may rest assured I'll do no more
of what you call stealing. I don't care
to be on a level with Fred Carleton.
Jenny, you are right," she added,
gravely, standing with her hand on
the door-knob. "Suppose we form a
society, you and I, that we will re-
spect the property of others, and care
for it as we would for our own. You
be president, and I will be vice-presi-
dent. Good-bye. I'm going to buy the
bowl."—B. & Times.

ened milk back to the kitchen. When
she returned to Jenny's room she car-
ried three books. Two of them were
decidedly the worse for wear.

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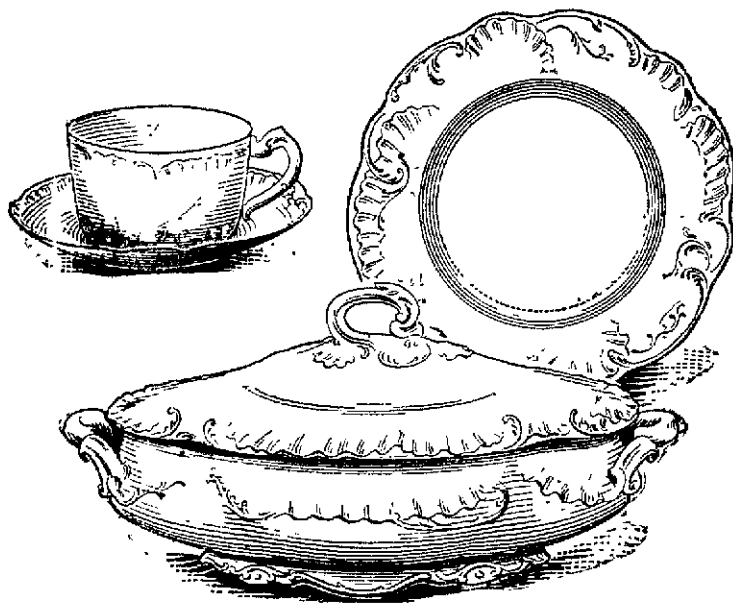
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tinually stolen from farmers in Vermil-
ion county. It is believed the animals
are taken by the starving coal miners.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce that G. R. F. H. is a candidate for city clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce that W. H. Black is a candidate for city attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce that James M. La F. is a candidate for city attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASSONIC—Called meeting of Macon Chapter No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, this evening at 7 o'clock, sharp, for work in the Royal Arch degree. A full attendance of the members and visiting companions expected. J. S. Knight, High Priest. J. S. Carter, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Coeur de Lion Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., will meet Thursday evening, February 21, at 7:30 o'clock, work in the 10th degree. All members are requested to attend. T. G. Wilson, C. C. F. W. Wilson, K. of P. and S.

LOCAL NEWS.

HYGIENE.

No circuit court until March 4.

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No MARKET report on Friday—Washington's birthday. It is a legal holiday.

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The marriage of John Perl, of Danville, and Miss Nellie Bundy, will occur this evening.

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The called meeting of stockholders of the Calumet club will be held in the club rooms this (Wednesday) evening.

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The insurance office of Capt. R. P. Lytle is now located at 146 Merchant street, removed from 123 North Water street. 30d3

Last night at Decatur Lodge No. 65, ten candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the Odd Fellows order. Visitors were present from many towns in this vicinity.

TO DAY on complaint of George Bell, a shoemaker on North Main street, Officer Hewes arrested Ambrose Moran for stealing tools valued at \$2.30. Moran is in the city prison.

We will clean clocks at 65c each for the next 10 days only, commencing Tuesday, Feb. 19. Old telephone 872. New telephone 285. Jenison's Watch Repairing Office, 314 N. Main St. feb10-d10

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He is coming!

Telephone Rate War.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 19.—Rockford has a telephone war on, with the promise of lower rates soon. The Strouger and Cushman companies are both after the Bell monopoly, and have applied for franchises. The Strouger system offers a rate of \$30 per year for business houses and \$24 for residences, a reduction of \$12 on the present Bell prices. The Cushman prices are \$30 for business houses and \$18 for residences, a reduction of \$8 on the Strouger. Several months ago the Harrison company secured a franchise and 400 subscribers, but has never put in its system. The company that makes the best showing as regards capital, prices and service, will get the franchise.

MARRIED.

At the home of the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich, in Blue Mount, by Rev. W. L. Hanson, Feb. 19, Walter Ulrich, of Blue Mount, and Miss Nellie Evans, formerly of Decatur.

Miss Cora Tyler played the wedding march. The bride wore cream silk trimmed with lace. A fine wedding supper was served.

The couple will make their home in Chicago, where the groom is connected with a drug store.

DIED.

At the home of R. A. Wilson, 507 North Water street, at 2 p. m., Feb. 19, Miss Agnes Wilson. The funeral will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 1 o'clock p. m. All friends who wish to see the remains will please call at the residence, 507 North Water street, between 10 and 12 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, as the casket will not be opened at the church.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Rare Celebration at the Weigand Home on West Wood Street.

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of William and Anna Weigand was celebrated this afternoon at their home, 731 West Wood street. It was a joyous affair, a fine dinner being served under the direction of Zella Huntington for the fifty guests bidden to visit the home. The parlors were decorated with old gold effects, and many and hearty were the congratulations extended the couple. Mr. Weigand is 77 years of age and Mrs. Weigand is 72. Both are in very good health. They were married February 20, 1845, and there are eight living children. They are John Weigand, of Boody; Joseph W. Weigand, Robert Weigand, Jacob Weigand, Wesley Weigand, Geo. Weigand and Mrs. John Grass, all of Decatur, and Wallace Weigand, of Waco, Texas. There are eight grandchildren, but no other relatives except four nephews and three nieces residing in Calhoun county.

The couple received many gifts, among them being an envelope containing gold coin from the children.

The celebration will continue until after six o'clock this evening.

DEATH UNDER THE WHEELS.

Sad Fate of a Young Man From Kansas at Assumption.

There was a shocking accident at 7:20 o'clock this morning at Assumption on the Illinois Central railroad, twenty miles south of Decatur, in which a young man was instantly killed. The victim of the accident was Claud Castleman, whose relatives reside at Topeka, Kansas. He was a rover out of work, and had arrived at Assumption yesterday on a northbound train. He sought shelter for the night at an engine room, where he worked all last night tiding. He repaired the engine and was of great help to the engineer. This morning when a freight train on the I. C. road passed through the town bound for Decatur, Castleman made an attempt to get on. He missed his hold on the base and fell under the wheels. His head was crushed to a shapeless mass, and one arm and a leg were cut off. The coroner held an inquest this afternoon, and Castleman's relatives at Topeka were notified of the fatality.

LONG, THE FORGER,

Taken Before Justice Shorb and Sent Back to Jail.

William A. Long, alias Frank Long, was taken before Justice Shorb to-day on a charge of forgery, in trying to get \$21.50 on a spurious check at J. Milliken & Co.'s bank. Officer Williamson had Long in charge. Long did not want to contest the charge, and he waived examination. Bail was fixed at \$500, and Long went to jail to await the action of the next grand jury. He had nothing to say except he thought a friend who was with him yesterday will go on his bond. Long's home is in the vicinity of La Place. When arrested he had in his possession a long dirk with a point like a needle.

Alderman A. H. Sutton has sold his residence property at the corner of North Water and Marquette streets through the agency of George Lower to J. R. Rao for \$8,000. The frontage on Water street is 91 feet and the depth is 177 feet. Mr. Sutton and family have resided on the premises for a period of sixteen years. Now they are soon to vacate it. Mr. Sutton about March 25 will depart for Atlantic City, New Jersey, where he has become interested in a fruit farm. The departure of Mr. Sutton will leave a vacancy in the city council from the First ward. He was elected last April for two years, and will not have been in the council a year until next April. There will be two aldermen to elect in April from the First ward. Mr. Sutton regrets that his business arrangements will necessitate removal from Decatur. He loves the city and the people, but he hopes to do better in his new enterprise. All of his Decatur friends will wish him well and will give him cordial welcome should he ever return.

A Crowd in Court.

The celebrated case of The People for the use of Mamie Lally against Clarence Kelso, arrested for bastardy, is now on trial by jury in the county court before Judge Hammer. The capacity of the room is tested by spectators and witnesses. A. H. Mills and David Hutchinson appear for the prosecution and C. C. Leforge for the defense. The jury members are John S. Jones, Z. R. Prather, Lewis V. Lyon, Samuel Stabler, Albert Duhi, W. P. Hughes, A. B. McKee, T. H. Richardson, Richard Hixon, John Brockway, W. H. Spence and Andrew J. Nye. Miss Lally, the complaining witness, is in court with her child, which is about a year old.

The Crocker Elevator Co. The certificate of the incorporation of The Crocker Elevator Co., at Maroa, capital \$50,000, has been filed for record with the Macon county recorder. The company will carry on business at Maroa, Emery, Oreana and other points. The holders of the stock are as follows: J. Crocker, \$30,000; Thomas Costello, \$18,000; George Conover, \$1,000; Will Schenck, \$500.

Death of Mrs. D. P. Elwood.

Mrs. Marie Elwood, wife of David P. Elwood, passed away in death at 3:30 a. m. to-day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Wood, 640 West Main street, in the 70th year of her age. Death was due to cancer, the deceased having been confined to her home for a period of eight months. Mrs. Elwood was a native of Mohawk, N. Y., where she was born Jan. 17, 1826. In the 14th year of her age she united with the Baptist church and was a faithful and consistent member of that society for fifty-five years. She married Mr. Elwood, Dec. 31, 1851, and came to Decatur April 1st, 1853, and had resided here ever since. Mrs. Elwood had a large personal acquaintance in the community, and was loved by all her friends who knew her to be a noble christian woman whose kindly heart made its ennobling influence felt in the home and in the church. She is survived by her husband and daughter, Mrs. Wood. The funeral will take place from 640 West Main street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. D. Jordan, of the Baptist church, will officiate.

NO HOPE FOR JASON ROGERS.

Physicians Decide that His Death is a Question of But a Few Hours.

Ex-State Senator Jason Rogers, of Decatur, Ill., lies in a hopelessly critical condition at the Wesley Hospital. Twenty-five and a few hours ago, though his physicians have despaired of a favorable change, inquiry at the hospital this afternoon elicited the information that Mr. Rogers was momentarily improved. It is not considered possible that Mr. Rogers' condition, already enfeebled by chronic stomach and kidney troubles, can withstand for more than a few hours the combined attack of pneumonia and pneumonia from which he is now suffering.—Chicago Evening Journal, Feb. 19.

News received in Decatur to-day is to the effect that Mr. Rogers passed a very restless night. Everybody is hoping that he will recover.

NO COURT UNTIL MARCH 4.

Letter From Judge Vail Who Cannot Leave Monticello.

The following letter received to-day is self-explanatory, and should be carefully noted by all parties interested in circuit court matters:

MONTICELLO, Ill., Feb. 18, '95. E. McClellan, Circuit Clerk, Decatur, Ill.

DEAR SIR: I find I cannot get through here until sometime the latter part of next week, so our court will have to be postponed one week more. You can put a notice in the papers for both weekly and daily editions, stating that the jury need not come back until Monday, March 4, and the new panel which is summoned for that date will not be required to attend until March 11.

Yours truly, EDWARD P. VAIL.

RESIGNED.

A Change in the Freight Office of the Vandavia.

A. G. Bowen, local freight agent for the Vandavia, to-day resigned his position, to take effect once. Mr. Bowen will be succeeded by W. B. McHenry, of Philo, who will be checked in at once. Mr. Bowen has been with the Vandavia for over four years, and during this period the business of road has so greatly increased that the force has been enlarged from one man to twenty. Mr. Bowen is secretary and treasurer of the Newton Coupling company, and because he wishes to devote his entire time to this new enterprise, he resigned his office with the Vandavia.

He is coming!

Freight Wreck.

Wabash passenger train No. 1, from Chicago, due at 8:30, was an hour late last night, owing to a freight wreck a half a mile north of Bement. It was stated by passengers on the train that the driving rods had broken on engine No. 156, which left Decatur about 8 o'clock with a stock train. As a result of the accident to the engine the engineer and fireman were both hurt and the brakeman had his arm broken.

"At 'Maggie Murphy's Home' " "Down on the Farm," while "Coming Thro' the Rye," "Mary and John," "Lake Strangers," "Never Speak as they Pass By," "Till one day 'In the Gloom' " on "The Bowery" they chanced to roam; "Oh From Me" Broderick & Co.'s Ice Cream Soda, said she, and I'll live in your "Home, Sweet Home."

GALLANT PYTHIANS.

They Observe the Anniversary of the F. C. B. Society.

The evening of February 19 was a red letter night for the Pythian brotherhood throughout the country, marking as it did the 36th anniversary of the organization of the noble order of the Knights of Pythias, whose motto is Friendship, Charity and Benevolence. Its membership is large and influential in every community and its practical teachings in charity and humanity give to each city and town nobler and better men, whose impulses and aid are ever ready in sympathy and acts to succor those in distress and brighten the pathway of brothers and friends through life. The Rathbone was the founder of the order and his name will ever be cherished in the homes of the Pythians of to-day, and in the homes of the thousands of men who are yet to take the obligation which imposes upon the applicant for knighthood all that is elevating and nothing that is in any sense hurtful.

There are two strong lodges in Decatur, each having a membership of about 200, and each rapidly growing in numbers.

BALL, CARDS AND BANQUET.

At Coeur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, the anniversary was celebrated last night in a social way, and the beautiful hall was crowded until 3 o'clock. The honors were extended by Decatur Division No. 33, Uniform Rank, assisted by the members of the Ladies Assembly. The Modern Woodmen orchestra played several fine overtures while the company assembled to engage in social converse and card games. At 9 o'clock dancing in the drill hall began, with George Fulton as prompter. At intermission a fine banquet was served by the Ladies' Assembly. The celebration was a brilliant social event, and all present had a good time.

MUSIC, SPEECHES AND BANQUET.

The beautiful castle hall of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, was thronged with friends and visitors last night, the members of the lodge and Fern Leaf Temple, Rathbone Sisters, providing a very enjoyable entertainment. The decorations were patriotic and tasteful. This program of exercises was observed.

Address of Welcome—W. G. Bachman, chancellor commander.

Musical Selections—Opera House Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—Miss Addie Ebert and Charley Montgomery.

Instrumental Duet—Misses Bertie Whitmer and Ada Lower.

Addresses—Rev. W. C. Miller and Rev. W. H. Penhalligon.

The Fern Leaf Temple ladies served an elegant banquet in the W. C. T. U. hall. The feast was pronounced perfect. There were covers for 150. The souvenirs were hand-painted shields with the emblem of the order, the work of Miss Lillian King.

AN ELEGANT TRAIN

Over the Illinois Central Carry Notable Excursionists.

One of the fine trains as ever passed through Decatur, visited our city last evening. The train consisted of five Pullmans, one chair car and one baggage car. The train was in charge of Assistant General Passenger Agent J. P. Morry, of Manchester, Ia., and every car was crowded. The excursionists got off and took supper at the Central hotel and the dining room was completely filled and many ate at the lunch counter.

Among the passengers were Governor Jackson, of Iowa, ex Governor Hord, of Wisconsin, Mrs. Virginia Meredith, of Indiana and others who will deliver addresses before the Inter State Farmers' Institute, which convenes at Vicksburg, Miss., and continues in session three days. The final landing of the party will be at New Orleans, where they will witness the Mardi Gras.

He is coming!

In Custody.

Lee Mays, a colored young man, who was lately released from jail, is in custody, charged with stealing a violin, two watches and two coats, of a total value of \$22.00, and also with the crime of burglary. Mays was to have a hearing to-day in Justice Shorb's court. M. W. Chance is the prosecutor.

The play of "Two Sisters" had a fair-sized audience at the Grand last night, and the pretty story was well told in the course of the four acts.

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